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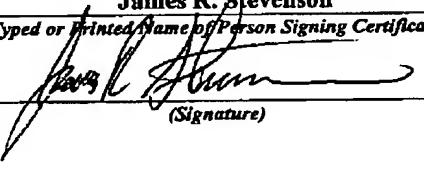
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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
AND  
ARGUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF SAME**

Dear Sir:

In a second *Restriction Requirement* mailed 15 November 2006, the Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to two inventions. Specifically, on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that:

5.     Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35. U.S.C. 121:
  - I.     Claims 4-11, 12-17, 18-24, drawn to a battery charger system having a power supply, a battery pack including a battery and a charging module that monitors the operating mode of the injector system and if the system is in idle mode -the module provides DC power to the battery for charging, and if the system is in non-idle mode the module prevents the DC power from reaching the battery and enables the battery to provide DC power to the system, classified in class 320, subclass 127.
  - II..   Claims 25-31, 32-33, drawn to a charging module having an output selector stage providing a turn-on signal when the system is operating in an idle mode and a turn-off signal when the system is operating [sic] a non-idle mode, a charging stage that if it receives the turn-off signal it prevents the battery from being charged by the power supply and allows the powering of the system and if it receives the turn-on signal it allows DC power from the power supply to be conveyed to the system assuming: (a) a low current charging mode, (b) a multi-state charging mode - wherein the charging operates according to (i) a bulk-charge state, (ii) an overcharge state, (iii) a standby state, classified in class 340, subclass 636.11.

Applicants herein formally respond to the requirement with traverse and set forth arguments as to why the requirement should be withdrawn.